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SUBJECT: UNESCO 102ND EXECUTIVE BOARD. PRELIMINARY

ASSESSMENT OF WORK OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

1. FIRST PORTION OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF 102ND EXECUTIVE BOARD MET APRIL 18 AND 19. DISCUSSIONS HELD ON AGENDA ITEMS 3.1. (MEMBERSHIP ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES); 3.2.1 (NEW STATUTE OF JOINT INSPECTION UNIT); 3.3.1 (JIU REPORT ON ASIA AND PACIFIC TECHNICAL COOPERATION); 3.3.2 (JIU REPORT ON COUNTRY PROGRAMMING), AND 3.3.3 (EIGHTH REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF JOINT INSPECTION UNIT. COMMITTEE WILL RECONVENE BRIEFLY SOMETIME DURING WEEK OF APRIL 25 TO CONSIDER ITS REPORT AND APPROVE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS TO BE PRESENTED TO EXECUTIVE BOARD. REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE SCHEDULED TO COME BEFORE PLENARY OF EXECUTIVE BOARD ON MAY 10. SEPARATE CABLES WILL REPORT ON SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS.

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2. SINCE THIS IS FIRST MEETING OF NEW 28 MEMBERS SPECIAL COMMITTEE FORMED OUT OF NEW 45 MEMBER BOARD THIS SUMMARY GIVES PRELIMINARY IMPRESSIONS OF PERFORMANCE OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE. TOPICS ASSIGNED TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE THIS TIME WERE MAINLY TECHNICAL IN NATURE.

3. NEW CHAIRMAN OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE IS KIZERBO OF UPPER VOLTA. HE WHIPPED COMMITTEE WORK TO A COMPLETION IN FIRST TWO DAYS OF ORIGINAL WEEK LONG SESSION, INVOLVING EVENING SESSIONS BOTH DAYS TO ABOUT 7:30 P.M. HE HAD OTHER DEMANDS ON HIS TIME LATER IN WEEK. HE KEPT PACE OF DISCUSSIONS GOING. NO ONE WAS CUT SHORT ALTHOUGH DURING LONG U.S. INTERVENTION BY SLEEPER OF U.S. PERMDEL ON ITEM 3.3.2 ON UNDP COUNTRY PROGRAMMING, KIZERBO BEGAN TO NERVOUSLY HANDLE GAVEL TOWARDS END OF INTERVENTION. HOWEVER IT NOT KNOWN IF LENGTH OF SPEECH (ABOUT 20 MINUTES), TIME OF DAY (ABOUT 7:00 P.M.) OR CONTENT OF INTERVENTION (HIGHLIGHTING WEAKNESSES OF PERFORMANCE BY SPECIALIZED AGENCIES INCLUDING UNESCO) CAUSED HIM TO TOY WITH GAVEL.

4. KI-ZERBO GENERALLY WAS OBJECTIVE AND NEUTRAL IN HIS PRESIDING AND COMMENTS DURING DEBATE AND IN SUM UP FOLLOWING DEBATE. EXCEPTION WAS HIS BEING HIGHLY DEFENSIVE OF UNESCO AND THE ONLY SPEAKER TO INTRODUCE AND DWELL ON THE NIEO DURING HIS LENGTHY AND RAMBLING QUOTE SUMMARY UNQUOTE ON ITEM 3.3.2 ON UNDP COUNTRY PROGRAMMING, FOLLOWING LENGTHY, FULL, AND GENERALLY CRITICAL DEBATE BY TWELVE SPEAKERS OVER A FIVE OR SIX HOUR PERIOD.

5. THE BEST PERFORMERS AT SPECIAL COMMITTEE, HAVING DONE THEIR HOMEWORK, AND MAKING THOUGHTFUL ANALYSES AND INTERVENTIONS WERE KI-ZERBO OF UPPER VOLTA, ALDABALIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LIM OF PHILIPPINES, DAYAL OF INDIA, AGIOBU-KEMMER OF NIGERIA, RAHNEMA OF IRAN, PETERSON OF FRG AND SLEEPER AND SANDVED OF US. OTHER PERFORMERS WERE ABAD OF EQUADOR -- SMUG, RAMBLING, DISJOINTED, WORKING IN EXTRANEIOUS ISSUES SUCH AS GRATUITOUS REFERENCE DURING COUNTRY PROGRAMMING DISCUSSIONS TO AMBASSADORS WHO SPECIALIZE IN DESTABILIZATION OF COUNTRIES; BUSTAMANTE OF PANAMA -- BLUSTERY, AGGRESSIVE, RAMBLING, IMPRECISE STATEMENTS; KOUTAKOV OF USSR -- DOUR, IMPRECISE, SUSPICIOUS OF JIU, SUSPICIOUS OF UNDP, SUSPICIOUS OF DECENTRALIZATION; AND PHILP OF AUSTRALIA -- LEADING FIGHT AGAINST NEW JIU STATUTE, TO WHICH US GIVES GREAT IMPORTANCE AND WHICH AUSTRALIA COSPONSORED IN UNGA, USING LANGUAGE LIKE FRIGHTENING DOCUMENT, CREATING A GESTAPO UNIT WITHIN UN, GIVING ABSOLUTE POWER TO FACELESS AND NAMELESS MEN, INSPECTORS TAKING OVER EXBD AND OTHER UN GOVERNING BOIES -- AND ON UNDP COUNTRY PROGRAMMING, COUNTRY PROGRAMMING AN ABSOLUTE DISASTER, UNDP RESREPS SETTING THEMSELVES UP AS GOD, UNESCO KNOWS

BEST, ETC. EVERYONE ELSE WAS IN THE MIDDLE RANGE OF  
PERFORMERS, WITH NO OE ATTENDING FROM TUNISIA, CHAD OR  
SIERRA LEONE, AND WITH MURAYWID OF SYRIA AND SALIM OF  
JORDON ONLY APPEARING DURING FINAL COUPLE OF HOURS OF  
FINAL SESSION, BUT NOT MAKING INTERVENTIONS.  
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